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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No additional claims fees are due.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.